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BRUCE WAYNE'S TRIALS BEGIN.**

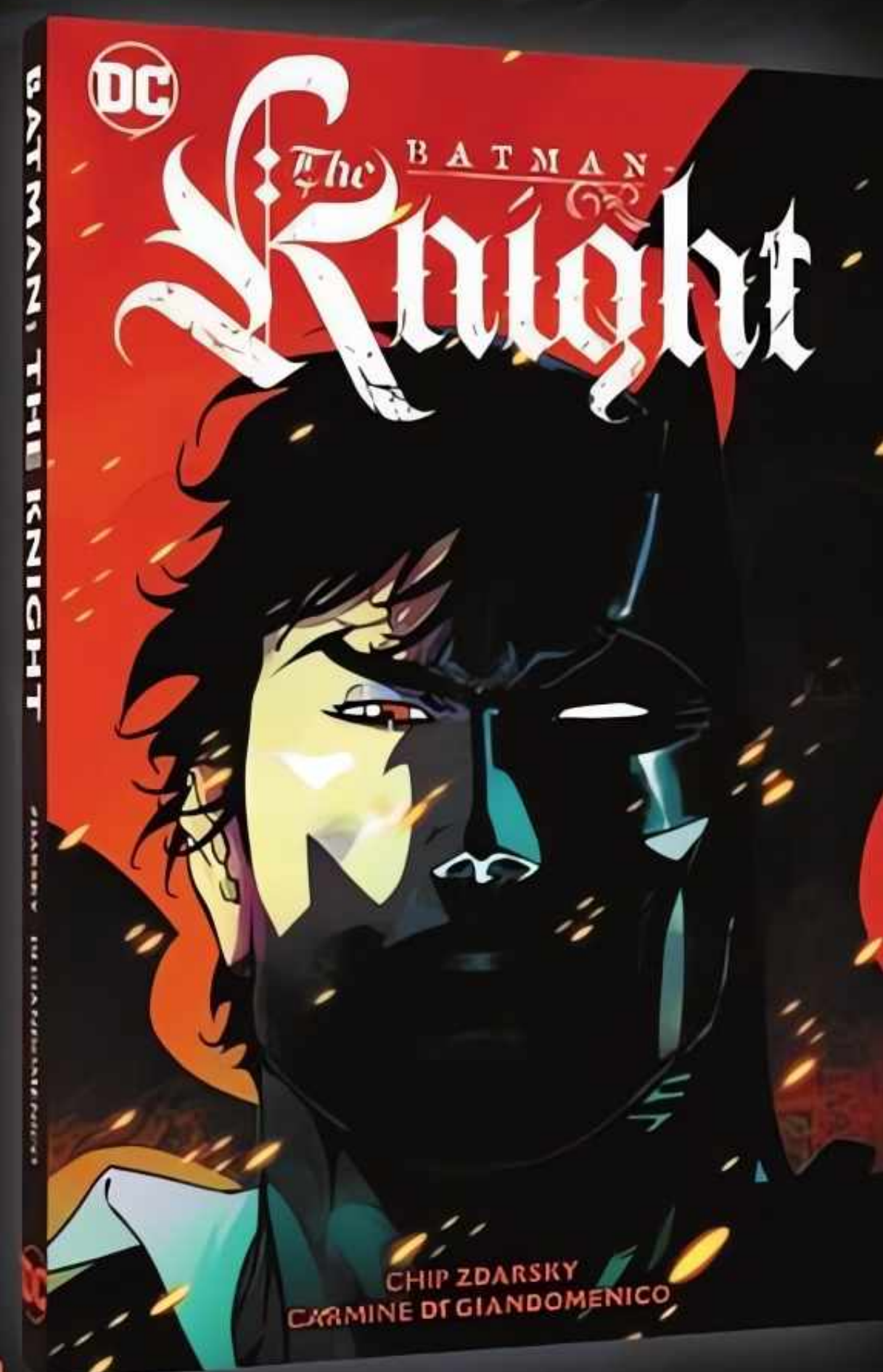
The BATMAN - **Knight**

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YOU'RE NOT
REALLY BATMAN,
ARE YOU?

YOU'RE
SOME KIND OF
GHOST?

YOU'VE
MET BATMAN?
HOW?

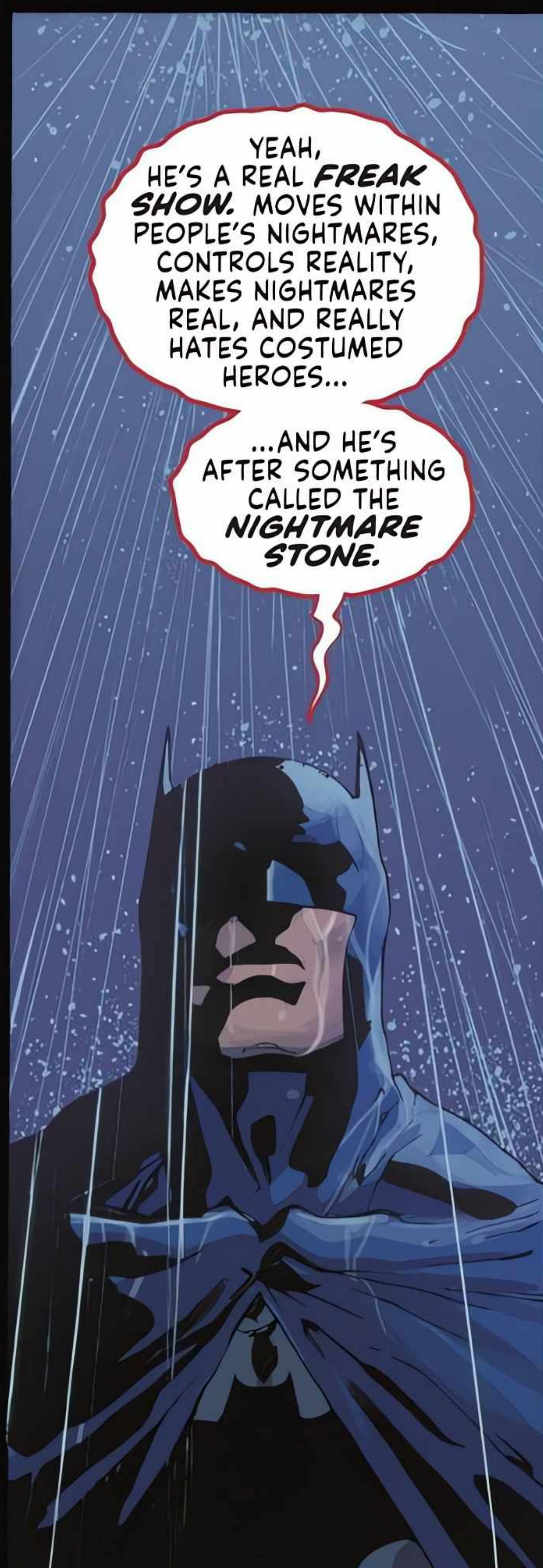
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YOU'RE A GHOST POSSESSING THE BODY OF A MAN WHO DRESSES LIKE A BAT TO FIGHT CRIME AND I'M A RESURRECTED HERO FROM LIFETIMES AGO WHO HAD PROPHETIC DREAMS ABOUT CRIMES TO COME...

...AND THE IDEA OF TIME-TRAVEL AND MULTIVERSES IS THE THING YOU QUESTION?

WHY DON'T WE GET TO WHY YOU RESURRECTED ME? YOU MENTIONED SOMEONE CALLED INSOMNIA.



YEAH, HE'S A REAL **FREAK SHOW**. MOVES WITHIN PEOPLE'S NIGHTMARES, CONTROLS REALITY, MAKES NIGHTMARES REAL, AND REALLY HATES COSTUMED HEROES...

...AND HE'S AFTER SOMETHING CALLED THE **NIGHTMARE STONE**.



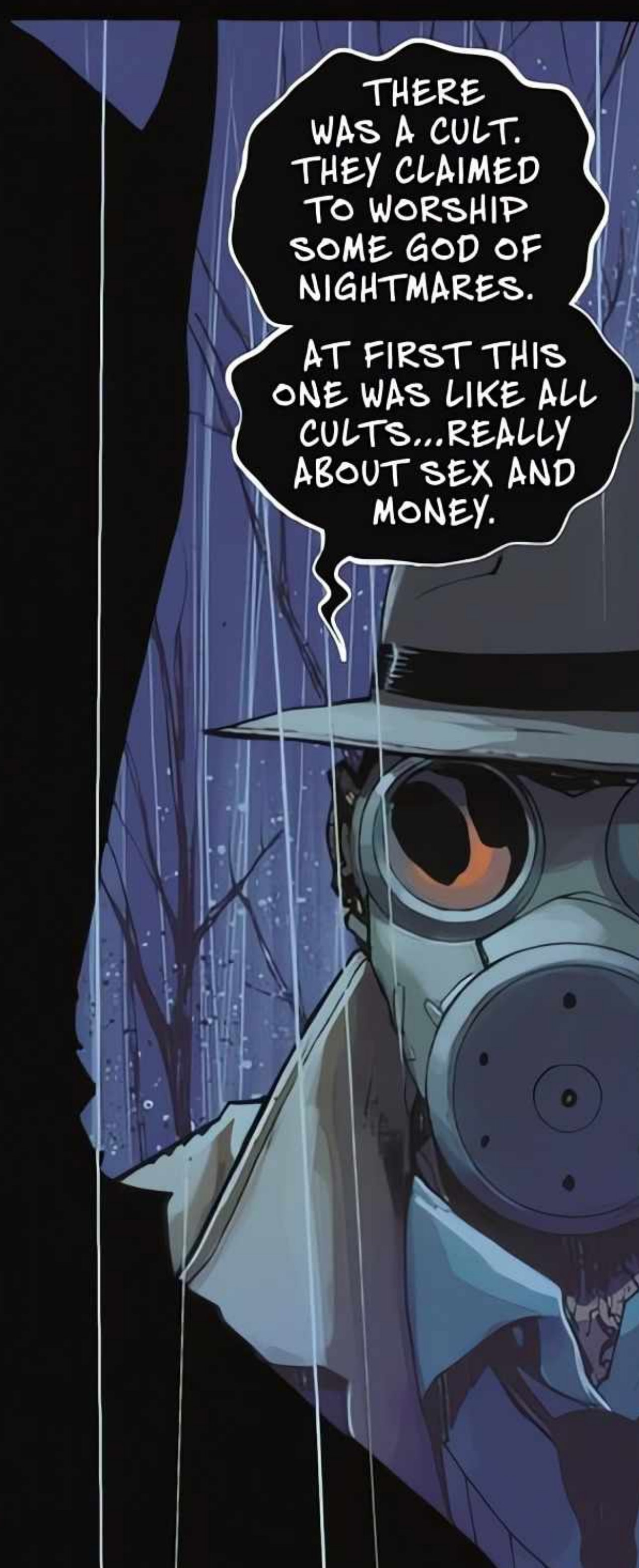
I SAW GLIMPSES OF HIS MIND...I SAW **YOU**.

ANY IDEA WHY?



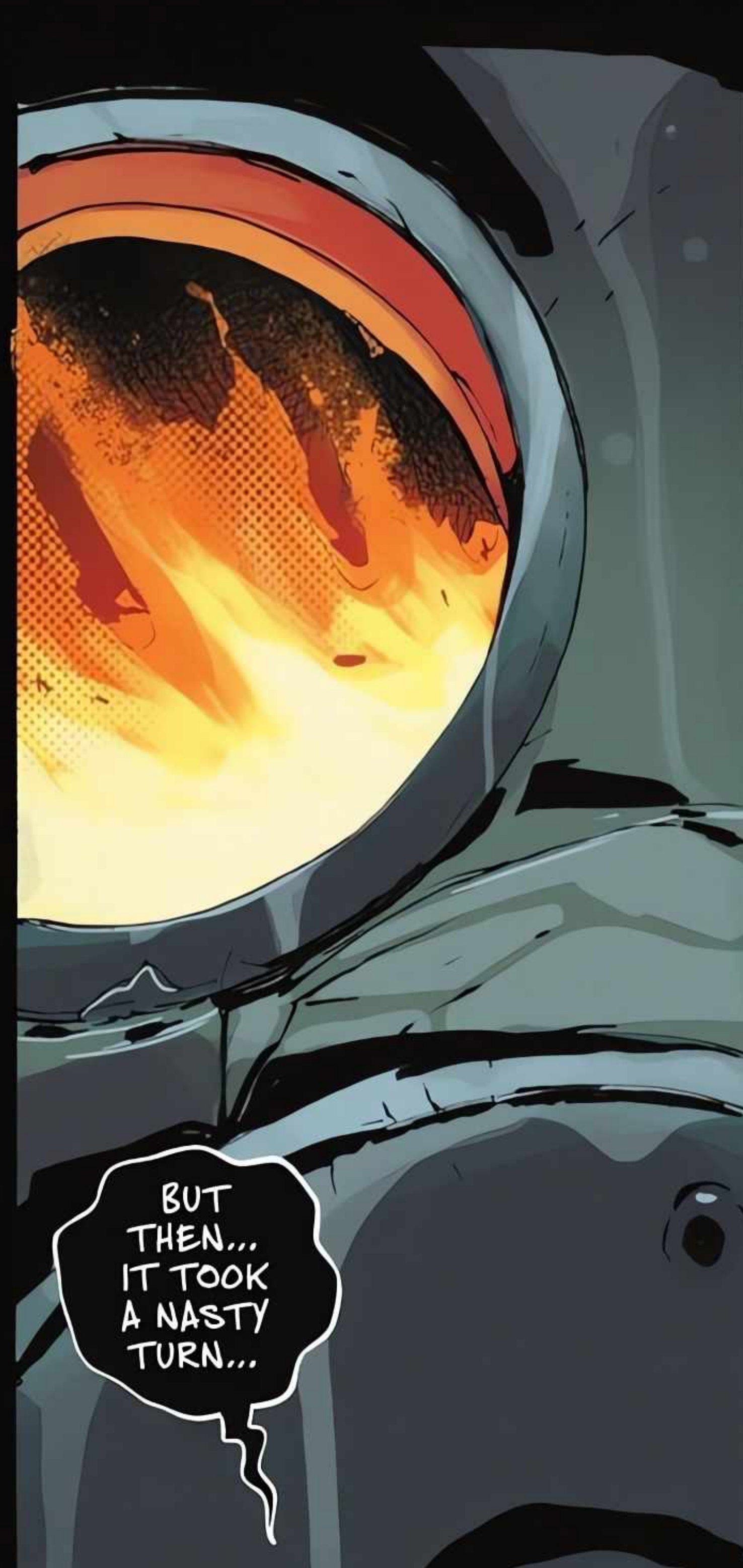
I REMEMBER THE NIGHTMARE STONE.

IT WAS A BAD CASE... ONE THAT HAUNTED ME...



THERE WAS A CULT. THEY CLAIMED TO WORSHIP SOME GOD OF NIGHTMARES.

AT FIRST THIS ONE WAS LIKE ALL CULTS...REALLY ABOUT SEX AND MONEY.



BUT THEN... IT TOOK A NASTY TURN...

"...INTO THE HORRIFIC..."

"BORED RICH PEOPLE TRAPPED IN A GOLDEN CAGE OF PRIVILEGE."

"THEY FELT THEY WERE OWED SOMETHING GREATER..."

"AND THEN THEY STUMBLED ONTO SOMETHING REAL."

ACCEPT OUR SACRIFICE!

"AND THEY WOULD DIE FOR IT."



"HE WASN'T A
VICTIM. HE WAS
THEIR LEADER."

I WILL
BE ITS
VESSEL.

OUR
NIGHTMARES
WILL BE
REAL.

NO!

SPT

AH
YES!

TO
NIGHTMARES
WE DIE!

"THERE IT WAS...IT LOOKED LIKE A HEAD OF NIGHTMARES ITSELF..."

"IT WAS SLOWLY MANIFESTING. YOU CAN FEEL THE POWER FROM IT."



"THERE WAS JUST ONE BIG PROBLEM. YOU SEE, THIS CULT HAD BEEN ASKING AROUND FOR SOME KIND OF DEATH POTION. IT'S HOW I LEARNED WHAT THEY WERE UP TO IN THE FIRST PLACE..."



"HIS FOLLOWERS THOUGHT THEY HAD MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE."



"INSTEAD, THEY WERE JUST IN FOR A HEADACHE IN THE MORNING AS MY OWN SLEEP CONCOCTION TOOK EFFECT."

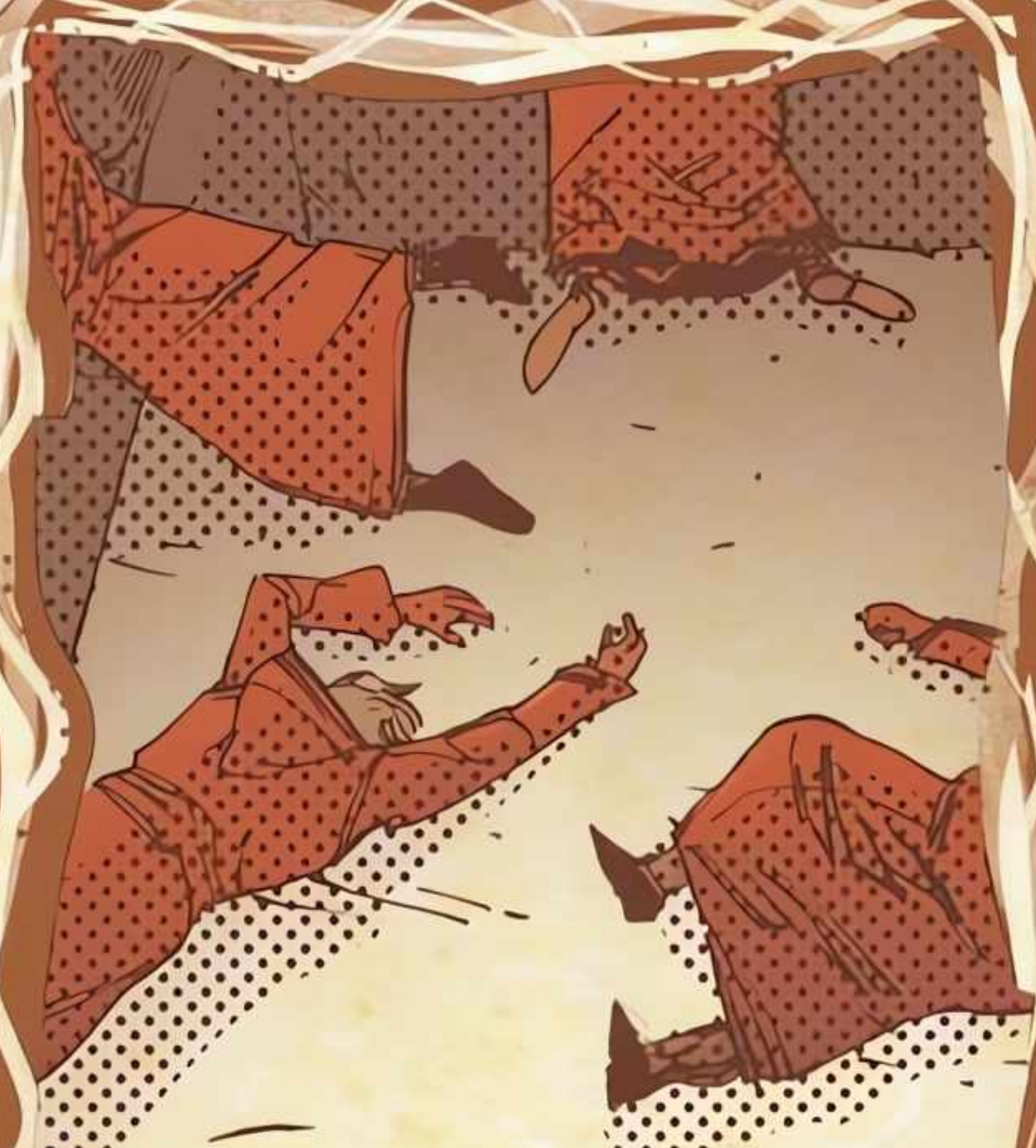
"THE ONE LONE SACRIFICE WASN'T ENOUGH TO MAKE THE STONE REAL..."



"IT WAS GONE."



"I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT WENT AFTER THAT."



"I ASKED KENT, JIM, AND ALAN A FEW TIMES IF THEY HAD EVER ENCOUNTERED ANYTHING LIKE IT...AND THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF IT..."



IN MY TIME
WITH THE JUSTICE
SOCIETY I SAW
MANY THINGS...

BUT
THERE WAS
SOMETHING
ABOUT THAT
CASE...

DOCTOR FATE ONCE
TOLD ME THAT AN ITEM
THAT BRIDGED DREAM
AND THE WAKING WORLD
WAS DANGEROUS...AND
SHOULD NEVER FALL
INTO THE WRONG
HANDS...



THANK
YOU.

I THINK
I SHOULD PUT
YOU BACK BEFORE
YOU START TO
HAVE A CRAVING
FOR **BRAINS**.

I'M SORRY TO
HAVE DISTURBED
YOUR REST.



DIDN'T YOU
HEAR ME? THAT
CASE HAUNTED ME.
I FEEL A CERTAIN
RESPONSIBILITY
TO FINISH THIS.

WHEREVER
YOU GO...I
FOLLOW.



I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHERE TO GO
NEXT...



RED ALERT. SECURE CHANNEL.
ANY HEROES STILL AWAKE, COME
TO TERRIFICTECH. WE NEED ALL
THE HELP WE CAN GET!



THE PLOT
THICKENS...

HOLD ON...
WHAT ABOUT THE
CULT...ANY MEMBERS
STILL ALIVE?

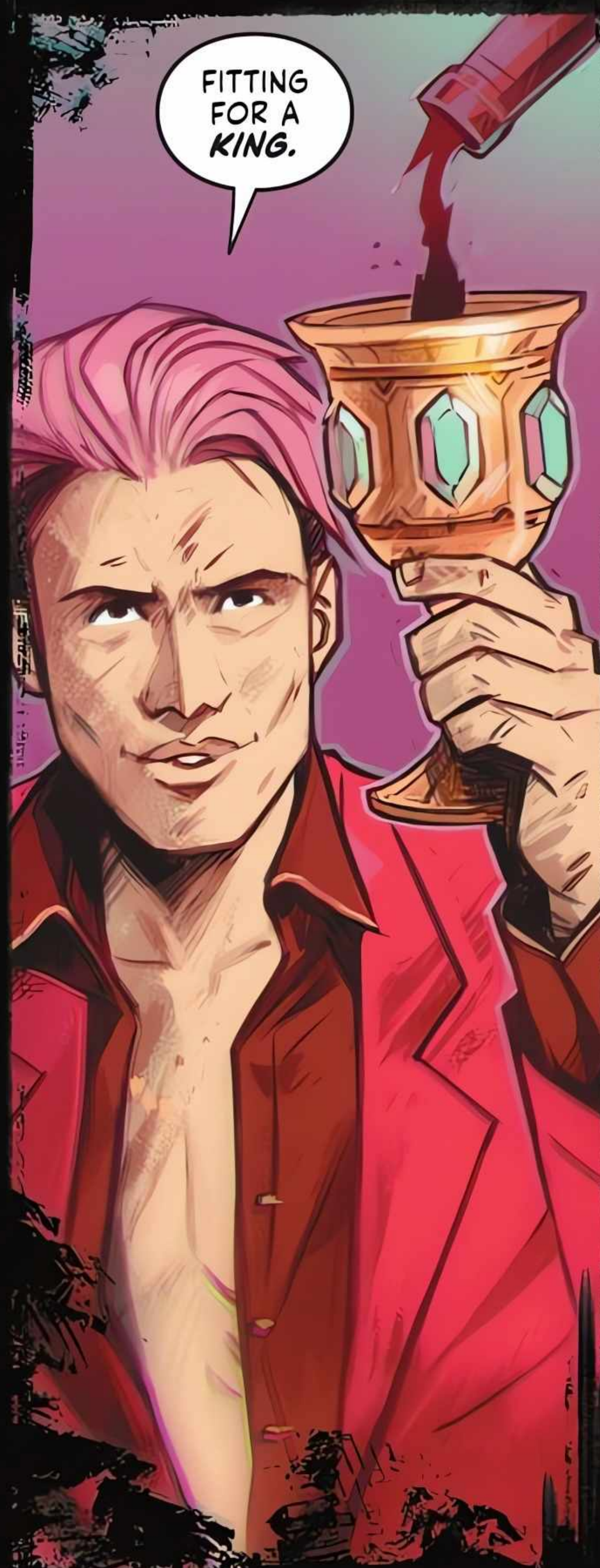
THAT
WAS AGES
AGO...

"...THEY
WOULD ALL
BE LONG
DEAD BY
NOW..."



...MORE
WINE...







WHO DOESN'T LOVE A MAN WHO JUMPS RIGHT TO EXECUTIONS?

THIS IS A FANCY DREAM...

YOUR OLD MAN WOULD BE PROUD.



MY... FATHER HAS BEEN **DEAD** FOR ALMOST EIGHTY YEARS...



YOUR **DADDY** ATTEMPTED TO CAPTURE A PIECE OF LIVING HORROR.

WHERE IS IT?

WHERE IS THE **NIGHTMARE STONE**?

OKAY, **DREAM GUY**, I'LL PLAY ALONG...

I SPOKE TO MANY MEDIUMS AND MYSTICS.

AND NO ONE EVER KNEW.



MY FATHER'S ACTIONS WITH THAT CULT **RUINED** OUR FAMILY NAME.

I WAS FORCED TO BUILD THIS ALL **MYSELF**.

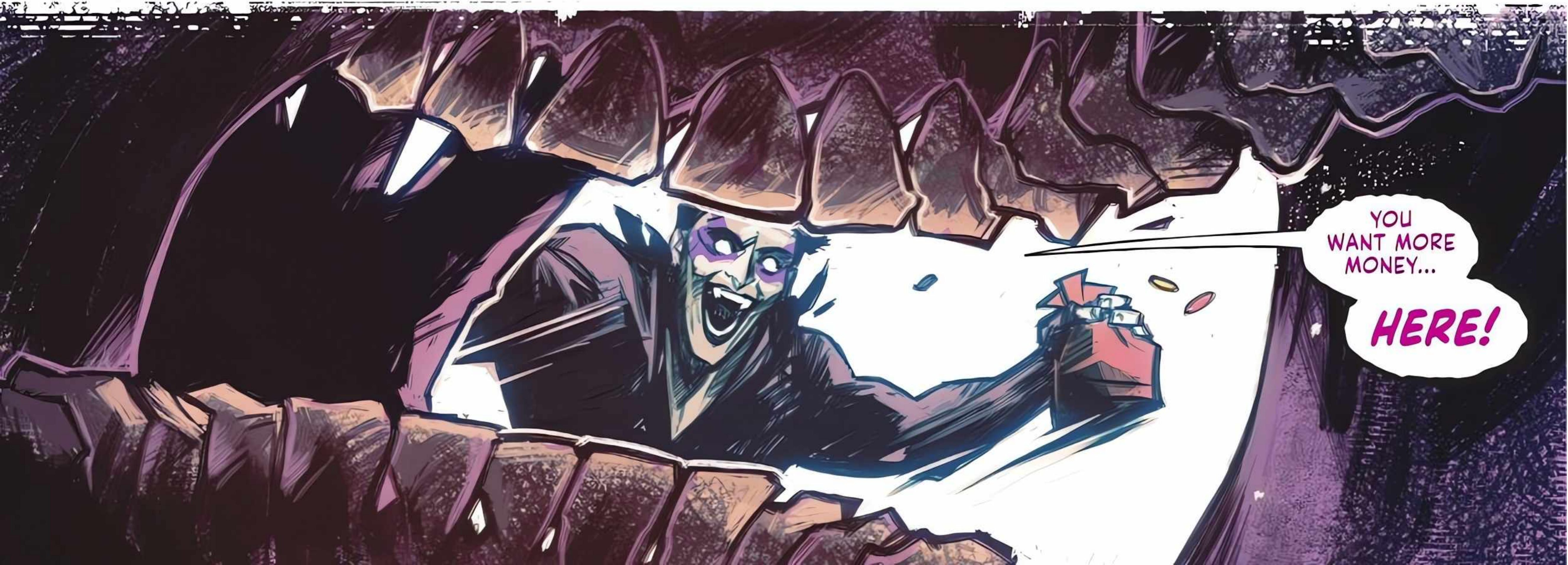


I'D IMAGINE THE TWENTY-MILLION-DOLLAR TRUST FUND HE LEFT BEHIND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...

I...I CAN PAY YOU...



YOUR FATHER ONLY WANTED THE STONE TO INCREASE HIS **WEALTH!**



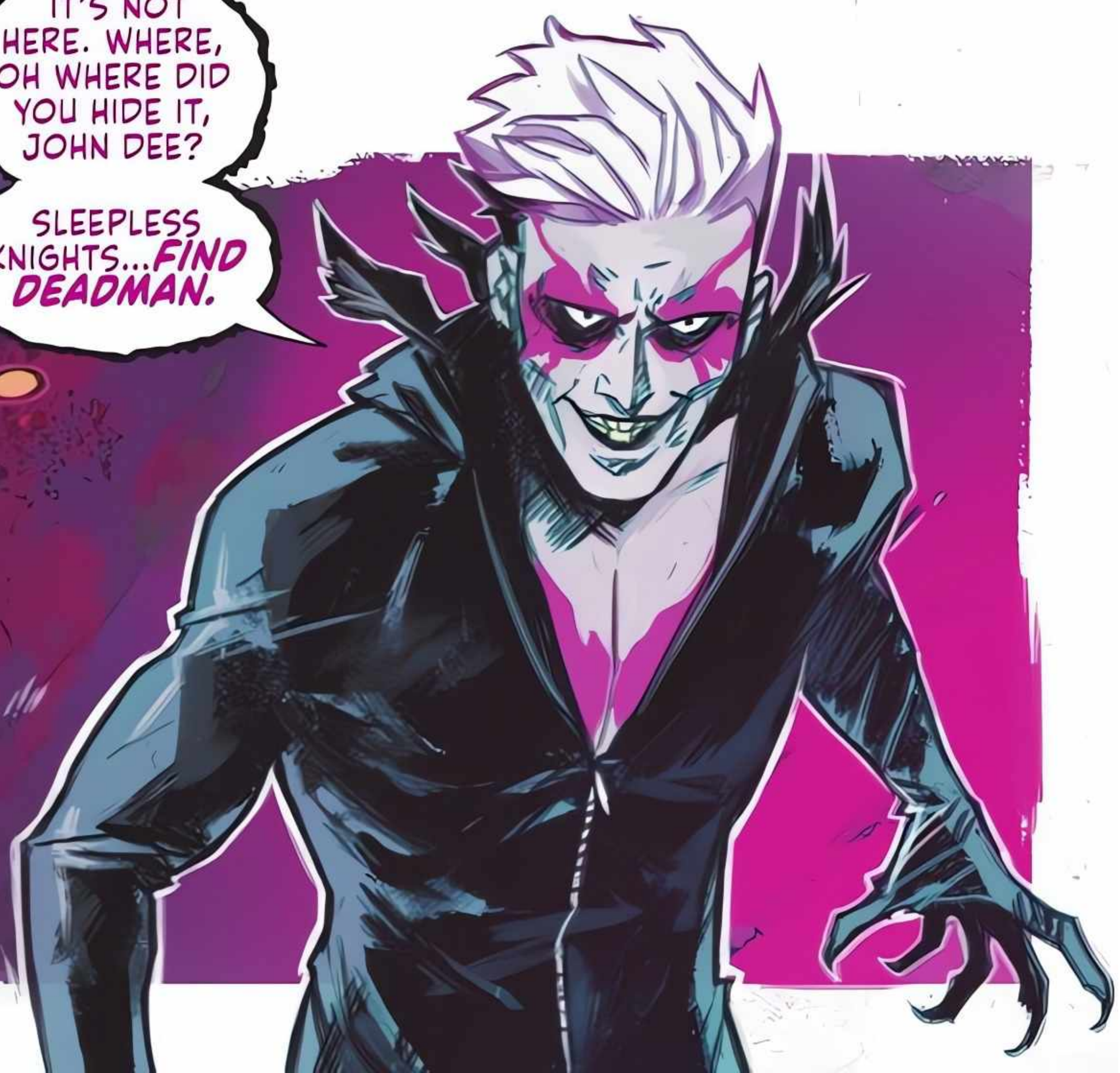
YOU WANT MORE MONEY...

HERE!



IT'S NOT
HERE. WHERE,
OH WHERE DID
YOU HIDE IT,
JOHN DEE?

SLEEPLESS
KNIGHTS...**FIND
DEADMAN.**



Terrifictech.

"MAYBE MY
NEW *PARTNER*
IS HAVING
MORE LUCK
FINDING IT..."

BATMAN? HOW ARE YOU
AWAKE?

SORRY, IT'S
JUST *BOSTON*
BRAND.

DEADMAN.

OH...OKAY.
HM.

GEEZ, DON'T
LOOK *TOO*
DISAPPOINTED.

IT'S NOT A
PROBLEM WITH
YOU. WE JUST
NEED ALL THE
HELP WE CAN GET.

NEARLY EVERY SINGLE PERSON
IN THE WORLD FELL ASLEEP
AT THE SAME TIME.

"THANKFULLY
ROBOTS
DON'T REALLY
NEED SLEEP."

CAN YOU GRASP HOW BIG OF
A DISASTER THIS IS? IT'S
ONLY BEEN A FEW HOURS,
BUT THE WHOLE WORLD HAS
BEEN THROWN INTO *CHAOS*.

I WAS SO
CAUGHT UP WITH
STOPPING INSOMNIA,
I DIDN'T STOP TO SEE
HOW IT WAS IMPACTING
THE REST OF THE
WORLD.

ONCE WE WAKE
EVERYONE UP, WE CAN
GET THINGS BACK TO
NORMAL.

"*IF* THEY
WAKE UP."



THIS IS
MR. TERRIFIC.
MICHAEL HOLT.

HE'S ONE OF
THE SMARTEST
PEOPLE IN THE
WORLD.

"IMAGINE WHAT
HIS NIGHTMARES
MUST BE LIKE.

BUT IT'S
WORSE THAN
THAT.

THESE READINGS SHOW THAT
EVERYONE'S MINDS ARE SINKING DEEPER
AND DEEPER INTO THE COMAS...

...THE LONGER THE WORLD
SPENDS IN THE NIGHTMARE
REALM, THE LESS CONNECTION
THEY HAVE TO THEIR BODIES.

EVENTUALLY THERE WON'T
BE ANYONE TO WAKE UP.



WHEN INSOMNIA WAS FREED FROM THE NIGHTMARE REALM...IT MUST HAVE RELEASED A LOT OF NIGHTMARE ENERGY.

BUT HE WANTED THIS...SO HE COULD SEARCH FOR THE NIGHTMARE STONE...

UNLESS IT'S STILL HERE. IN OUR WORLD.

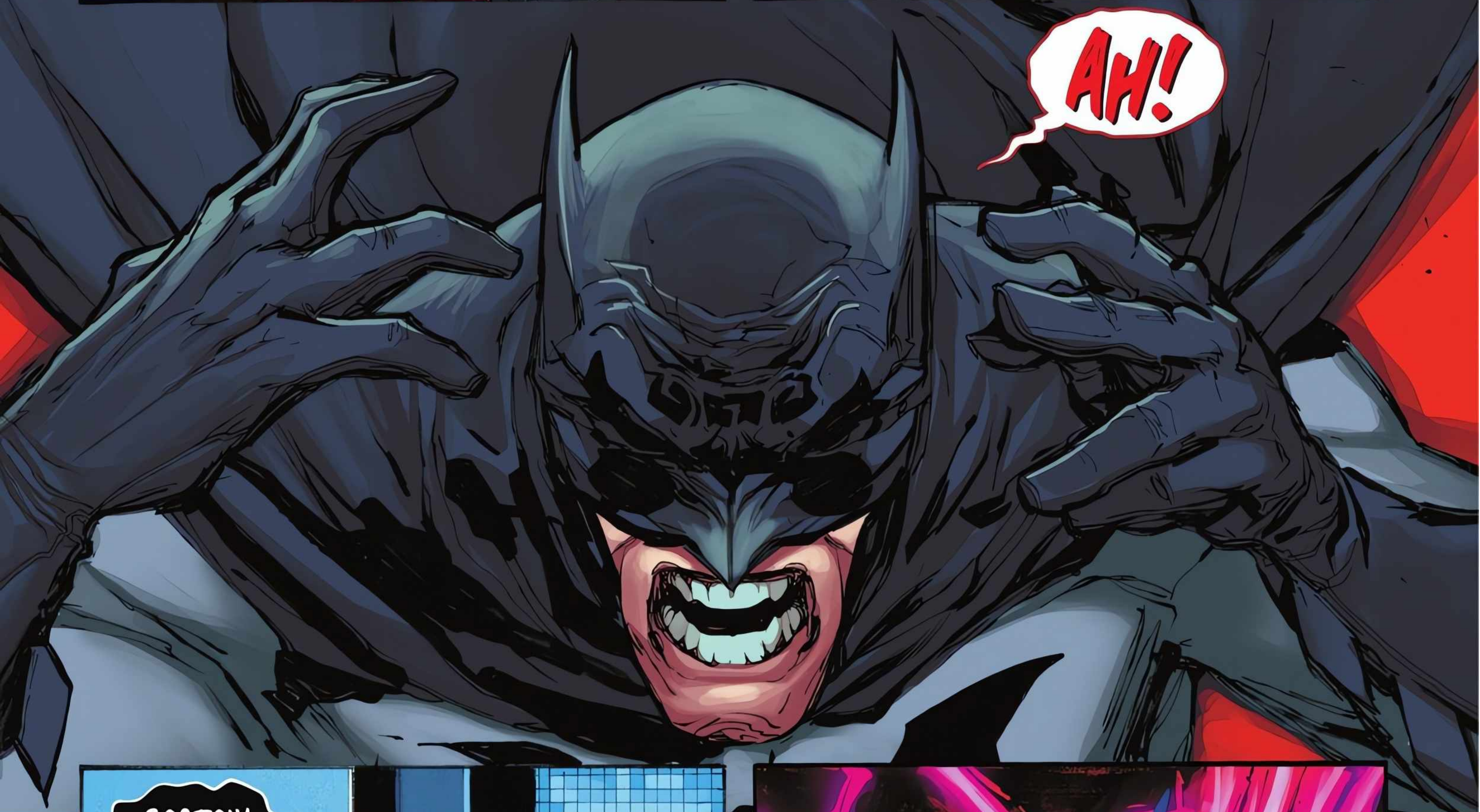
PERHAPS INSOMNIA IS WRONG AND JOHN DEE DIDN'T HIDE IT IN THE NIGHTMARES...



THIS...THIS IS TOO MUCH FOR ME.

I'M JUST A *GHOST*. AND BEFORE THAT I WAS A TRAPEZE ARTIST. I'VE NEVER BEEN THE TYPE TO SAVE THE WHOLE WORLD.

I CAN'T... I CAN'T...



AH!



BOSTON!

IS BATMAN FIGHTING TO GET HIS BODY BACK?

NO...IT'S INSOMNIA...WHEN I TRIED...TO GO INTO HIS BODY BEFORE...

...IT LEFT US CONNECTED...



I CAN STILL SEE HIS **NIGHTMARES!**

ARKHAM
AGAIN? BUT
LONG BEFORE
THE LAZARUS
RAIN STRUCK
IT...



TODAY IS
INSOMNIA'S
"AWAKE
DAY"?

EXCUSE ME,
WE DON'T CALL
THEM BY THOSE...
NAMES.

SORRY,
DOCTOR.

WE'RE
TRYING
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT
TODAY
FOR MR.
LUKAS.

WE'D LIKE TO
KEEP HIM AWAKE
AND TRY SOME
SOCIALIZATION.

JOHN DEE
AND YOU HAVE
A FEW THINGS IN
COMMON.

YOU BOTH
STRUGGLE WITH DREAMS
AND REALITY. YOU LET
WHAT YOU SEE IN YOUR
NIGHTMARES RULE
YOUR LIFE...

THEY TOOK MY
DREAMSTONE...AND
WON'T GIVE IT BACK
TO ME...

WE BRING
YOU A
SPECIAL NEWS
REPORT!

IT WAS ONLY
A FEW MONTHS
AGO THAT BLACK
ADAM CRASHED
INTO THE HALL OF
JUSTICE AND
PRONOUNCED THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE
DEAD.

IT WAS
A TRAGIC
DAY...

...BUT NOW
THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE HAVE
RETURNED
ALIVE AND
WELL!



WHAT?!



KEEP IT
COOL!

WHY DO
THEY GET TO
COME BACK
FROM THE
DEAD?!



KRAK

AND NOT
US?!

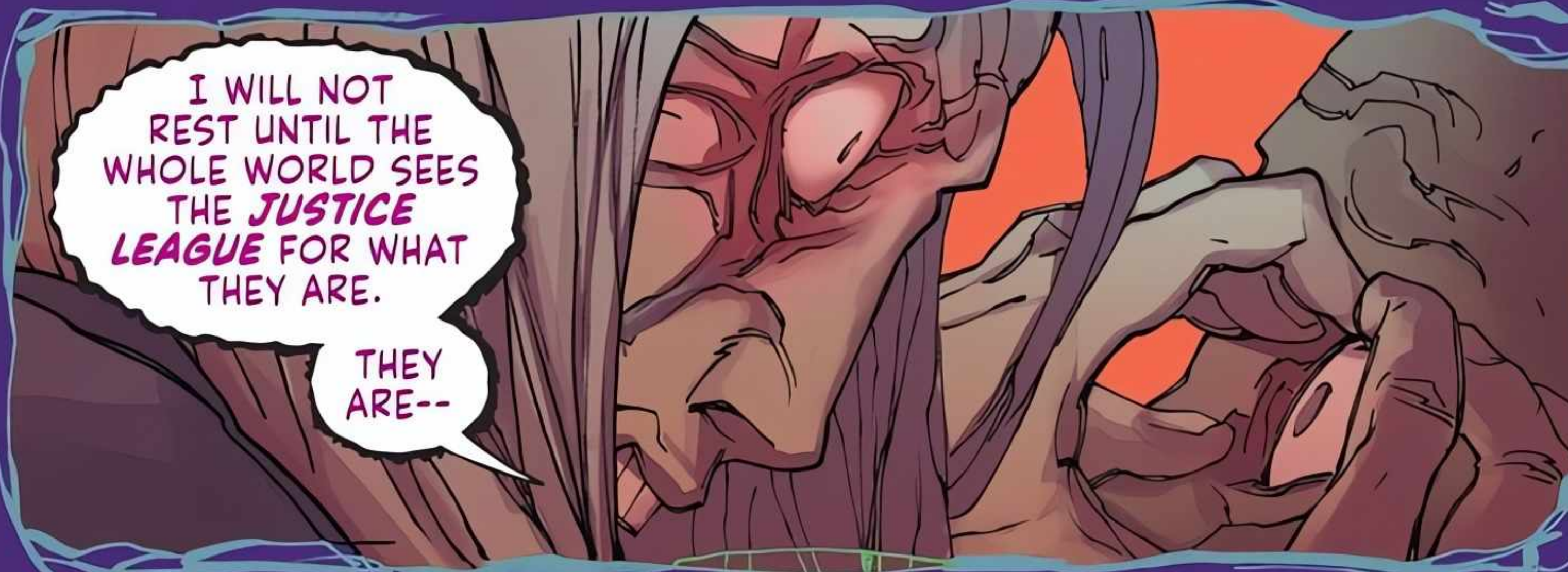


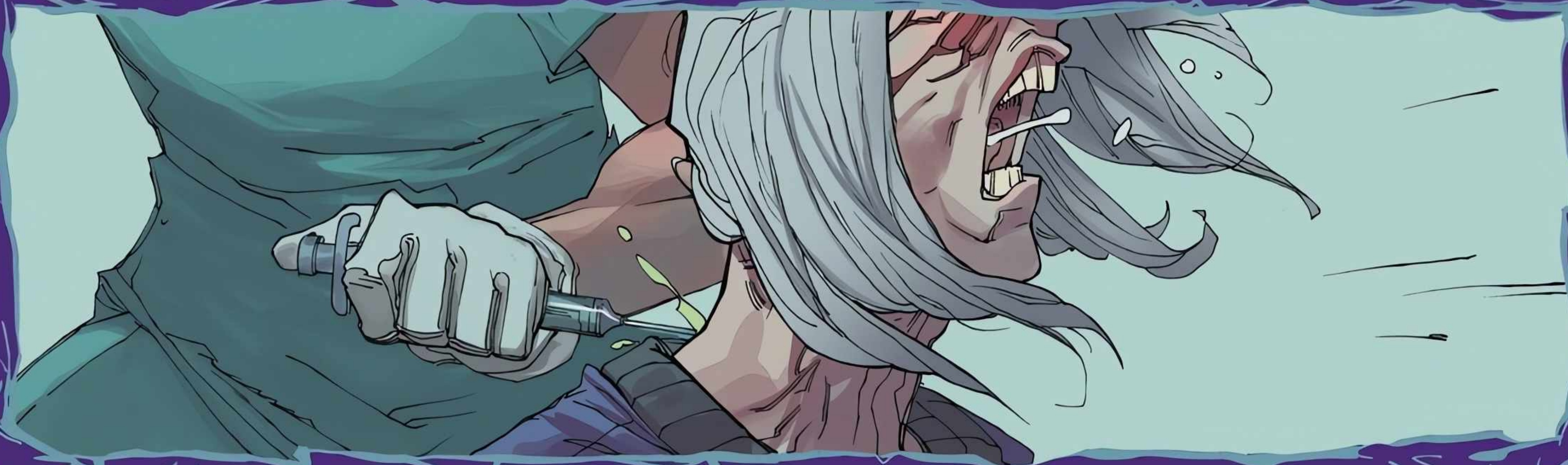
WHAT
MAKES THEM SO
SPECIAL?



I WILL NOT
REST UNTIL THE
WHOLE WORLD SEES
THE JUSTICE
LEAGUE FOR WHAT
THEY ARE.

THEY
ARE--





GET OUT!

AAHHHHH!



WHAT
HAPPENED...
WHAT DID YOU
SEE?



PART OF HIS PAST. BUT
I COULD FEEL WHAT HE
WAS FEELING. HE'S
FRUSTRATED.

HE'S STILL
TRAPPED INSIDE
THE NIGHTMARE
REALM...

AND HE'S
NOT HAVING ANY
LUCK FINDING THE
NIGHTMARE
STONE...



IF YOU ARE
CONNECTED TO
INSOMNIA AND CAN
FEEL WHERE
HE IS...

...COULD THAT
MEAN HE ALSO
KNOWS WHERE
YOU ARE?



TRSH



I THOUGHT YOU
SAID INSOMNIA WAS
TRAPPED IN THE
NIGHTMARE REALM
AGAIN...

I DID,
BUT...

...HIS
**SLEEPLESS
KNIGHTS**
ARE HERE.





IT'S WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIME...

TO BE CONTINUED IN
TWO WEEKS IN...
**THE DEATH OF
DEADMAN!**

IT'S NOT JUST A DREAM!

KNIGHT TERRORS:
ZATANNA

THE LAST LINE OF DEFENSE
AGAINST THE SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS!

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STUCK IN HER OWN HORROR
MOVIE WITH NO WAY OUT!

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MEET THE WAKING
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CAN ROSE WILSON
SAVE...HERSELF?!

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KNIGHT TERRORS

IT'S NOT JUST
A DREAM!

MONTH TWO CHECKLIST

AUGUST 1

- *Knight Terrors: Batman* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Black Adam* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Poison Ivy* #2
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- *Knight Terrors: The Joker* #2

AUGUST 8

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- *Knight Terrors: The Flash* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Zatanna* #2

AUGUST 15

- *Knight Terrors: Catwoman* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Nightwing* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Punchline* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Superman* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Wonder Woman* #2

AUGUST 22

- *Knight Terrors* #4
- *Knight Terrors: Action Comics* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Angel Breaker* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Detective Comics* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Harley Quinn* #2
- *Knight Terrors: Titans* #2

AUGUST 28

- *Knight Terrors: Night's End* #1

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CONCLUDES IN
AUGUST!

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